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20 Cheltenham Street,  
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

You have been courteous enough in the past to send me reprints of some of your papers. Now I am asking for permission to quote passages from those that are listed below:

Lederberg & Tatum - Gene Recombination in E. coli -  
Nature 1946 Vol. 158, p. 558 ff.

Lederberg - A View of Genetics - Les Prix Nobel en 1958

Zinder & Lederberg - Genetic Exchange in Salmonella - J. Bacteriology, 1946 Vol. 64, pp. 674-691

The material is to be used in a book on famous experiments in biology, written for the more capable segment of our high school population. I should like to include excerpts from your papers in a chapter on sexual reproduction in bacteria.

The book will be published by Doubleday & Co., N.Y.C. either late in 1964 or early in 1965. Therefore, it would be most helpful to me if you could see your way clear to send me an early reply granting permission.

Your courtesy in doing so will be greatly appreciated. It will also serve an extremely important function in the education of capable science-minded youngsters (like yourself in your Stuyvesant days). I believe such students stand to gain a great deal by reading about important biological contributions in the very words used by the experimenter. Unfortunately, these reports are not readily available to high school students. I hope to make some of them available - with proper editing where necessary.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying. I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter, and wish you continued success in your undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

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I am a member of the National Association of Science Writers.

You are already familiar with my book - Genetics Is Easy (which badly needs bringing up to date). I am also author of several other things, including HOW TO DO AN EXPERIMENT (Harcourt, Brace, and World, N.Y.C.) and 8 folios in a series called THE WONDERS OF LIFE published by Nelson Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y.